

County Is Over the Top on 6th War Loan

The Canyon News

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Rain and Snow Adds 1.37 of Moisture

1.37 Inches of Moisture Fall

Lowest Drop of the Mercury Hits 11 Above Zero Here Friday a. m.

The entire Plains area was blanketed by snow following rain Saturday and Sunday. Moisture from the rain Saturday and Sunday amounted to .85 of an inch. Rain and snow Monday brought .52 of an inch more moisture.

The total moisture for the week amounted to 1.37 inches. The total moisture for November was .86 of an inch. This brought the moisture for 1944 to 27.71 inches. Adding the rain and snow of this week, the total now stands at 29.08 inches for the year.

The lowest temperature for the week was registered Friday morning when the mercury dropped to 11 degrees above zero.

Highway traffic was almost halted Tuesday by the drifting snow in various parts of the Panhandle. The west bound bus was stopped in Canyon Tuesday noon for two hours due to traffic tie-up by the blocked highway near Umbarger. The highway department managed to keep up with the drifting snow in most sections of the Panhandle.

Live stock warning was issued Monday, but the temperature did not sink low enough to create any real dangers.

Nine Boys Are Accepted Service in Armed Forces

Nine of the boys who went to Oklahoma City last week for their physical examinations were accepted for the armed forces.

Billie Ray Crow and James Ray Scott returned home but will take another examination before their cases are closed.

Corrie Herschel Lowe volunteered for immediate induction and was accepted in the navy.

The following nine boys were accepted and are subject to call after 21 days at home:

Charles Franklin Wright, Buddy Lee McClenan, L. E. Carter, Jr., Johnnie B. McCarley, William H. Hopkins, Elmer John Franklin Bauer, Ross Lowell Russell, James Cloyd Cross, Jr.

The local Selective Service Board has not yet received the January call for men to be inducted in the armed forces.

Music Pupils to Give Program

Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock Mrs. J. D. Barker will present her music pupils in a recital at her home.

The following program will be given: "First Waltz," and "Scotter," Blake, by Eloyse Money; "Swaying Silver Birch," "Lestlie" and "Pirates Ball," Watson by David Miller; "Cobbler, Cobbler, Mend My Shoe," Rebe by Ed Harrell; "The Elf and the Fairy," Bentley by Emogene Zachry; "Captain Kid" by Waldo, "Anchors Away," Navy Song by Bill Smith, Jr.; "Sailors Horn Pipe," M. R. Jesse and "Frollicky Rollicky Wind," Coburn by Dorothy Neblett; "Somersaults," Blake by Gloria Fay Wagner; "Yellow Butterflies," MacLachlan and "Galloping Huntsman," Rolseth by Suzanne Owens; "The Music Box," Howell and "Villa," Lehar by Edna Sue Hood; "Valse Miniature," Ewing and "Pomp & Pageantry," Cole by Betty Lou Hood; "Waterfall," Holson by Jerry Ann Foster; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," Spiritual by June Long; "Cubana," Savage by Jean Smith.

Lt. Frank Zahrt Is In Transport Duty

Lt. Frank H. Zahrt spent a few days here at the W. T. Davis home. He was formerly a newspaper man from LaPort, Ind., but lived in Canyon while working at Pantex.

Lt. Zahrt was inducted in the army in September 1942 and was commissioned a year ago. He is in the transport service and serves on a ship which has delivered American troops to practically all parts of the world. He has just returned from a trip to India.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent several weeks at the home of their daughter. Both are in excellent health and glad to get back home.

New Minister of Church of Christ



A. F. THURMAN

A. F. Thurman came recently to become minister of the Church of Christ. Mr. Thurman served in the Eastland Church of Christ before accepting the pastorate of the local church.

Committeemen of AAA to Be Named Community Group

The Triple A farm program committeemen for 1945 will be elected in the various communities according to the following schedule:

No. 2—Sunny Hill School, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p. m.

No. 1—Canyon, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 p. m.

No. 3—Jewell School, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p. m.

No. 7—Burch School, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p. m.

No. 6—Zita (School House Garage), Thursday, Dec. 14, 2:30 p. m.

No. 4—Umbarger - Com. House, Thursday, Dec. 14 at 8 p. m.

No. 5—Highland School, Friday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p. m.

Every producer who is operating a farm in Randall county is urged to attend his community election meeting.

Election procedure and community boundaries are the same as last year.

Happy Birthday

December 8th—Drennan Harding Dean (Spikes) Lowes Mrs. Henry C. Long Howard Hutchinson Glen Costley Kelly Rose Mrs. Clay Cooper

December 9th—Mrs. C. R. Flesher Edyth May Knapp Donnell Ruthart Willie Mae Zimmer Leroy Wesley Mrs. W. S. Downing Daniel Podzemny

December 10th—Ed Williams Mary Cannon Cora Weick Mrs. M. C. Fox

December 11th—Mrs. Henry Cone J. O. Parker Marisa Keeney Uel Wise P. S. Crowder Richard Gidden Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh James H. Butler Mary Etta Canada

December 12th—Mrs. Dean Hinds Francis Moss Owen Williams

December 13th—Clifford Burtz Mrs. T. V. Slack Billie Byars T. C. Gooch Mrs. J. W. Harris Virgil Holland Joe Dickerson Jack Brandt

December 14th—Jack Nell Jennings Frances Fox Mary Ann Baker Alan Albers Lorna Cook

BUY ANOTHER WAR BOND!

Roll of Honor

Missing in Action Pfc. John H. Mariner, Jr., missing in action in France, Nov. 10.

Christmas Gifts Sought by Legion

Men and Women in Hospitals Will Be Remembered at Christmas

"Christmas Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" campaign is underway all over the nation. The American Legion of Canyon is sponsoring the collection of these gifts for the men and women who are in hospitals as a result of service in this war.

Everyone who wishes to contribute may leave his package at Thompson Hardware.

Suggested gifts for the hospitals this Christmas are: Books—mysteries, classics, Bibles, comics, dictionaries, westerns, humor, NO WAR STORIES, maps of the USA, and the maps of the world, pocket-size books best.

Stationery and Games—Playing cards, checker boards, chess sets, cribbage sets, folding writing pads, air mail stationery (a few air mail stamps), fountain pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners and address books, picture folders and stands, fancy letter paper.

Toiletries—Good quality razor blades, toilet kits, hair conditioners, pocket combs, foot powders, lotions, shaving soaps, tooth paste and powder, soaps, cleansing tissue, bath towels, hair combs and brushes, dusting and face powders, cologne, deodorants, good sun glasses, nail polish and remover, manicure sets, combs.

Things to Wear—Sleeveless sweaters, tee shirts, nice handkerchiefs, bill folds, good quality socks, bedroom slippers, scarfs, chamois gloves, bandannas, bed sox.

Miscellaneous — Pocket knives, identification bracelets, bobby pins, hair nets, clothes pins, shirt hangers, khaki zippers, elastic by the yard, safety pins, cellophane bags, yarn and sewing equipment.

Trees Are Sold For Benefit of Charity Fund

Christmas trees are on sale at the Legion Hall. As in years past the American Legion is sponsoring this tree sale to obtain funds to be used in needy cases of this vicinity.

These needy cases are for the community at large. Many cases of needed glasses are fitted for school children through these funds.

Buy your tree early while you have a wide selection.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Mrs. Robert G. Laughery was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. P. Priemel was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

Subscriptions to Papers Should Be Paid Immediately

Subscribers are warned not to let their subscriptions expire to any newspaper or magazine. Owing to the paper shortage most publications are forced not to take new subscriptions.

The Canyon News is fortunate to have a supply of print paper which will carry us through 1945. There is no limit on subscriptions, and all citizens of Randall county are invited to read The News regularly during the year. Our subscription list is growing every week as more names are added.

No Christmas present would be more acceptable than a subscription to the Canyon News, especially to be sent to men and women in the armed forces.

The Amarillo News advances to \$12 per year on January 1. You are urged to leave your renewal to that paper with the Canyon News at once and get the daily for \$10 per year.

John H. Mariner, Jr., Is Reported Missing in Action

Mrs. John H. Mariner, Jr., received a telegram Thursday night that her husband, Pfc. John H. Mariner, Jr., had been missing in action since Nov. 10.

Pfc. Mariner was in the infantry and had been in France for five months. His wife and one child live in Canyon. Mrs. Mariner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelmutt of this city.

OES Meeting Is Held in Amarillo

Saturday the following members of the City of Canyon Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star attended a School of Instruction in Amarillo: Mrs. Carl Hair, Mrs. O. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Miss Geraldine Hart, Mrs. H. A. Campfield, Misses Byrl and Wilma Hixson, Mrs. Otto White, Miss Carlee Wirt, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. Dewey Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Miss Birdie Mae Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bosley.

STORK SPECIAL

A daughter was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Elver Brown at Hereford Dec. 1. She has been named Bessie Jo. The mother is the former Lillian Chambers, former employee of the Canyon News. The father is in England. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are graduates of W. T.

Ensign and Mrs. Tod Cone are spending a week's leave in the parental Henry Cone home.

Buffaloes Won First Games

Tall Team Defeated Hardin-Simmons at Abilene in The Season Opener

The Tall Buffaloes started the 1944-45 season with two smashing victories Monday and Tuesday nights over Hardin-Simmons University.

The Buffs won Monday night by a score of 54 to 24.

The second game Tuesday night was won by the Buffs with a score of 42 to 17.

Deacon Johnson, Buff captain and All-Border Conference center, shared honors with Metz LaFollette Monday night, each with 12 points.

The Buffs played the South Plains Airbase at Lubbock last night.

The Buffs will play the Airbase in Canyon Dec. 18 before leaving for the Oklahoma City Tournament on December 27-29.

Capt. Ben Ezell Writes From the South Pacific

Tom Knighton has a recent letter from Capt. Ben R. Ezell, former student of West Texas State, who is now in the Pacific.

He recently saw Lt. Jack Pate and Major Marvin Callahan who are in that area. "Probably there are a lot more W. T. men around, but the Pacific is a big ocean."

When the war is over Capt. Ezell promises to bring his wife and Ben 3rd around to visit friends in Canyon. The son is a year old, but Capt. Ezell has never seen the youngster. The Captain paid tribute to the Buffalo Drug as an institution which meant so much to the exes when they leave W. T.

T. J. Cox Made Major in Army

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cox, learned recently by telephone conversation with their son, Capt. T. J. Cox, that he has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Major Cox has served fifteen months in the Aleutian Islands and expects to leave Camp Chaffee, Ark. in the near future for service in the European Theaters.

Ensign Henry Bradford Black arrived home Tuesday from Washington, D. C. He will spend 10 days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, before reporting back for service on his ship.

Miss Betty Jo Cone was in the parental Henry Cone home over the Thanksgiving holidays observed by her school in Lockney Thursday.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

THE SCORE ON DECEMBER 5th, 1944

Over-All quota assigned to Randall County \$180,000.00
Total sales and allocations for period November 1st, through December 5th, including E-Bonds 249,647.00

Amount in excess of Over-All quota \$ 69,647.00

E BONDS

E Bonds quota, (this being part of the Over-All quota) \$ 95,000.00
E Bond sales for period November 1, through Dec. 5th 85,725.00

Amount yet lacking on E Bonds quota \$ 9,275.00

Randall county is over the top on the 6th War Loan Drive!

Randall county is one of the first counties in the state to report that the quota has been met and that the total bond sales is mounting day by day.

The surplus on the total bond sales amounted to \$69,647 Tuesday night.

The E Bond quota has not quite been reached. There was lacking only \$9,275 of E Bonds to be sold in order that the quota of \$95,000 would be reached. This quota will be reached before the end of the month.

County Chairman R. H. Wright hopes that the E Bond quota will be passed before Dec. 16 which is the official end of the 6th War Loan Drive. Those who have not yet bought E Bonds are urged to do so this week. Since today is Pearl Harbor Day, the sale of E Bonds may reach the quota for the drive.

Lt. Hud Prichard Is Decorated for Services in Italy

Special to News: 15th AAF in Italy: Second Lieutenant Artist H. Prichard, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prichard, Canyon, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight during sustained operational activity against the enemy," according to an announcement by 15th AAF Headquarters.

A co-pilot aboard one of the heavy bombers, Lt. Prichard has participated in numerous bombings of German-held targets in Europe with his Liberator bomber group. He has been serving with the AAF Air Force since February 20, 1943.

Graduate of the Canyon High School, Lt. Prichard received his commission as pilot in February, 1944.

Amarillo Printers Take Vacation for Day on Tuesday

Amarillo daily newspapers and all union plants in Amarillo were closed Tuesday as the result of a "continuous session" of printers from Monday afternoon until late Tuesday.

The union printers were demanding a 35 hour week, with guaranteed over-time of five hours at time and one-half. This amounted to 15% increase in pay.

The employers offered a 10% increase, but stipulated that this must be submitted to the War Labor Board before it could be effective. The proposal was accepted late Tuesday and the printers resumed work.

The Globe-News issued tabloid issues Tuesday, which were typewritten and made into plates.

WEST TEXAS STATE LOOKS AT FUTURE

State College Association; and three by a preferential secret ballot of the faculty. The terms of office in each case shall be six years, except that each of the above electing agencies shall choose for the first board one member to serve two years, one to serve four years, and one to serve six years. The Foundation shall have full authority to establish its own policies and carry out the purposes for which it is created, subject to the general control of the Board of Regents.

After adopting the above resolution, the Board elected Regent Newton Harrell as its representative to the Directorship of the above Foundation and authorized him to appoint two other representatives to be later approved by the Regents. Others of the twelve-member board of directors will be selected at an early date and will take necessary steps to set the Foundation to work. This endowment organization—The West Texas State College Foundation—will seek and encourage gifts of various types for various purposes and will administer same or turn them over to the Board of Regents to administer, as per the wishes of the donors. These gifts may take the form of money in any amount, or securities, or real estate, or other property—in fact, anything of genuine value. The purpose of the gift may be specified by the donor or it may be left to the discretion of the Foundation. It may be given outright during the donor's life, or it may be incorporated in a will to become the property of the Foundation or of the College at the donor's death. The following needs

could be served by appropriate endowment gifts:

(1) An endowment fund large enough to produce, when invested, a sufficient sum to bring to the campus each year nationally known ministers, scientists, statesmen, musicians, etc. Any sum from \$10,000 up would render a splendid service in this field. Much of the value of education comes through youth's contact with great personalities. We sorely need here the inspiration and stimulation that comes from really great intellectual and spiritual leaders.

(2) Research scholarships ranging in annual value from \$200 to \$1200 each are badly needed in the sciences, in history, in agriculture, in education, and in other branches. The archives in our museum are rich in unpublished and unknown historical resources that offer West Texas State an opportunity to render a rich service and attract to itself the attention of the world of scholarship. Likewise, in chemistry and agriculture our natural resources await exploitation by the research scientist. With even a small amount each year West Texas State could make important contribution to the material wealth of our area. The rapid development in the field of plastics and in the application of chemistry to the industrial uses of farm products amply demonstrate the possibilities in this field of research. Other fields are equally rich and West Texas State craves the opportunity to develop them.

(3) Undergraduate scholarships ranging in value from \$50 to \$150 annually are badly needed to enable us to compete with other institutions for students of outstanding promise. Two hundred such scholarships would not be too many and would go a long way to increase the number of young people with high intellectual and spiritual endowment. Gifts ranging from \$1,000 up would, when wisely invested by the Foundation, produce sufficient revenue for one or more of these scholarships.

(4) A library endowment fund would render invaluable service. Through it rare book collections could be secured and our library greatly enriched from year to year. Right now I know of a most valuable collection of books within 30 miles of Canyon whose owner would like for us to have it, but it will probably go elsewhere because we do not have the money to buy it. Wherever it goes it will attract scholars from all over the country because of the rarity of its contents. It properly belongs right here in the Panhandle and should not be allowed to leave.

Space limitations forbid further discussion. If the reader is interested in making any kind of contribution I shall be glad to discuss these and other similar matters. And don't forget the West Texas State Foundation, now being organized, will be composed of experienced business and professional people thoroughly capable of handling investments and advising prospective donors of the various types of benefactions needed and the form which the gifts should take.

Time to Start on Heel Flies

Treatment Should Be Started on Cattle Between Dec. 1 and Dec. 25

It is time to start the treatment to kill heel fly grubs in cattle. The grubs are beginning to emerge thru the hide on the backs of cattle. When they emerge they leave holes that require many weeks to heal.

Cattle brought in for pasture from the south are likely to need treatment a little earlier than native cattle owing to the grubs being a little further along in their life cycle. However, since the grubs are exposed, by the holes they drill through the animal's hide for several weeks treatment may start any time from about December 1 to December 25 without danger of missing very many of the grubs. The treatment should be repeated in three weeks. Two treatments are necessary to control lice while three treatments at three weeks intervals are necessary for the grubs if a complete kill is desired.

Complete directions for grub control may be had from any County Agent's office or from any veterinarian. The cost is very low compared to the damage done by the grubs.

There is now a shortage of good sound sole leather while approximately one-third of all the hides in the United States are damaged by grubs according to the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board who have made a study of various losses in beef animals from preventable causes. This board made some feeding tests in which they found that infested cattle gained one-fourth pound per day more for the first sixty days after treatment than similarly infested cattle not treated. The loss from damaged hides from slaughtered cattle is estimated to be above five million dollars annually.

It is impossible to determine the loss from reduced beef and milk production in cattle infested with grubs, but it is by far the largest of all. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the total loss to be somewhere between fifty million and one hundred million dollars annually.

Julius P. Glover To Be Buried at Happy Saturday

A former resident of Happy, Julius P. Glover, died at Vancouver, Washington, Dec. 1.

Mr. Glover was born in Virginia on Nov. 6, 1878. He moved to Happy with his family in 1907 from Stanton, Va. He moved to New Mexico in 1931 and later to Washington.

Mrs. Glover is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Glover and twelve children, all living, 30 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

The children are: daughters, Mrs. R. A. Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Tucker of Albuquerque, New Mex.; Mrs. Annie Wither, Carizozo, N. M.; Mrs. Ruby Meyers, Weiraldale, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Thelma Fisher, Choctaw, Ark.; Mrs. Lena Gatten, Amarillo; and sons, William Glover, Happy; Bernard Glover, Portales, N. M.; Letcher Glover, Vancouver, Wash.; and Julius, Harold, and Hubert, all of the U. S. Navy.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Happy Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Fincher presiding.

Pupils of Mrs. Talley in Program

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock Mrs. W. F. Talley will present her pupils of expression and personality singing in a recital at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Lee Foster will be accompanist to the singing class. Songs will be in costume. The program offers attractive numbers throughout.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to be present.

POST 97 AND UNIT MEET

Monday night the American Legion and the Unit will have a covered dish supper for their regular December meeting. All members are urged to come and bring a covered dish. Supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Charles has returned to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., after visiting three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Teresa Rogers.

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Religion and Crime

Many ideas have been advanced regarding the gradual upsurge in youth delinquency. All Americans know that this is a fact, and many ideas have been advanced. The Houston Post has a splendid view of the situation as follows:

"In his column, 'Circuit Riding in Georgia,' a regular feature of the Atlanta Constitution, Dr. Thomas M. Elliott, a Methodist minister, preaches a forceful sermon and writes an editorial in an undisciplined statement of facts and figures. But they are eye-openers:

"Some 1400 school teachers covering the period of American history from 1775 to 1940 have been examined as to the moral and religious content of the reading matter placed in the hands of boys and girls. From 1776 to 1786 school readers gave 100 per cent emphasis to moral and religious teaching. From 1786 to 1825 the moral and religious emphasis was given 50 per cent of the reading matter. From 1825 to 1900 we find 21 per cent of the reading matter emphasizing things moral and religious. From 1916 to 1920 the moral and religious is found 5 per cent. Today the moral and religious emphasis in school reading matter in the hands of boys and girls is negligible, less than 1 per cent.

"At the same time that the reading matter of moral and religious import has been decreased to the vanishing point, the age of criminals has been reduced from 35 to 18 and juvenile delinquency has skyrocketed to astronomical figures, becoming a shame and a scandal, a national problem."

Those who think religious teaching has no place in the school, that it does not make for character building, will find it hard to get around this phalanx of cold statistics. Can they contend that the corresponding downward trend of moral and religious emphasis in school reading and the reduction of criminal ages is a mere coincidence?

Former President Herbert Hoover does not think so; and whatever we may think of Hoover as a president, no informed person will gainsay his deep interest in the welfare of his fellowmen. He has declared:

"Whether our democracy stands or falls, depends upon the youth who follow after us. They must be prepared by us. Scholastic and technical training is not enough. Education without religion is not the foundation of American life. I am certain that if we do not fail in religious education in the months and years ahead, our youth will have those abiding traits of character that enabled our fathers to build these United States."

The line of demarcation between proper religious influence in school and improper infringement upon religious freedom is rather fine. To violate that fundamental of American democracy would be as bad as having no such teaching at all. But in a country whose people adhere to one basic faith, a country founded and builded upon that faith, surely the line can be observed and preserved without making temples of paganism of our schools.

It is clearly indicated that Congress will pass the bill freezing the Social Security rate of 1% from the employee and 1% from the employer. Practically all members of Congress are opposed to increasing the rate to 2% from each employee and employer. But Social Security directors want the increase, in spite of the millions of dollars piled up and not in use under this act. The President wants the increase, as a payroll tax. It is predicted that the President will veto the bill to freeze the rate at the present level. His excuse is that many people, farmers, domestics and small business men will be brought under the law during his administration. That is clearly getting the cart before the horse. It imposes an additional and unnecessary burden upon those who are now paying this tax in the hope that other people will be brought under the bill. This is another New Deal bungle which has made the people dissatisfied with the Roosevelt administration—but not quite dissatisfied enough to make a change.

Edward Stettinus, Jr. is the new Secretary of State. The President likes to pull surprises. This is another case in which he upset even his closest friends in making the appointment of the big business executive to the head of the most important department on Capital Hill. Secretary Cordell Hull has made a wonderful record. If Stettinus will carry on the Hull policies, he will likewise make a great executive. But he is going to clear house of dead wood which has accumulated under Hull and that will be a fine thing for the government.

Some of the exes of the University of Texas are demanding of the Regents that the fired President Homer P. Rainey be re-instated. Other exes are bitterly opposed. Without knowing much about the merits of the case, we venture the suggestion that if the Regents want to clean up the University that they should employ a new president, one who has not been mixed up in the present brawl. Rainey may be a good administrator, but he has been rubbing too many people the wrong way. His days of usefulness are ended.

A glance at the stocks in any store would convince you that it is now too late for early shopping. But there is still plenty of good merchandise available in the stores of Canyon. Do not put off your shopping any longer, but visit the stores of Canyon and get the desirable merchandise which is on display.

Reason is the wise man's guide; example the fool's.

"Pyramid on the Potomac"

On the back of your dollar bill you will see the great seal of the United States and observe the pyramid and note its symbolism. It stands on the broad base of popular sovereignty. Its unfinished apex denotes that the United States of America is not yet completed. You and I have stones to lay on that great structure. We too are co-founders of the American Republic. Our fathers have handed the trowel to us. Above the pyramid is the all seeing eye of Divine Providence and the Latin words "He has blessed our undertaking."

The pyramid does not rest on its apex but on its base. The inverted pyramid is the symbol of monarch dictatorship one-man rule. The men who designed the great seal had all these thoughts in mind. Show the seal to your children.

The people themselves are the broad base of the pyramid. The stones immediately above represent the Congress. And so on up to the Executive who derives his authority only from the stones of the base.

The greatest problem of this century here and throughout the world is to keep government from being symbolized by an inverted pyramid resting on the apex of one man rule. That is what the shooting is all about. And so the incoming Congress must have your support. "In the midst of arms, the laws perish" as the Romans said. War puts free government under enormous strain. The concentration of power necessary to wage successful modern war reverses all the stresses in the structure, tends to tip the pyramid.

As the great philosopher, De Madariaga, said: "A democracy that goes to war, if beaten, loses its liberty at the hands of its adversary; if victorious it loses its liberty at its own hands."

Lincoln in the midst of the clash of resounding arms a few days after his re-election on November 10, 1864 posed the same problem: "It has long been a grave question whether any government not too strong for the liberties of the people can be strong enough to maintain its existence in great agencies." This is the same thing as to ask whether a government strong enough to meet great emergencies is not too strong for the liberties of the people.

But to quote another great American, Daniel Webster, "Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety."

It is up to the people. To them and them alone.

And so we urge the closest cooperation and understanding between the citizens and Congress. The greatest peace-time problems we have ever faced are ahead. Every member of Congress, Republican or Democrat, with no more exceptions than you can count on the fingers of your hand, wants to keep the pyramid on its base. Keep in touch with your congressmen, whether you voted for him or not. Talk with him when he is back in the district. Write him at Washington.

Don't let him fight the battle alone against the trend toward bureaucracy, toward administrative absolutism, the trend away from the common law and representative government toward an European system. Commend him. Reprove him. Agree or disagree, but keep in touch. Let him know that you are "on the alert." Don't think he doesn't welcome letters from home. He does. They are the political barometers of clear weather or coming storms. He scans them every day as a sea captain reads wind and weather.

Your congressman wants to do the right thing. Don't forget that he wants to see smoking chimneys, stores thronged with people, bursting barns, happy homes.

Help him as he himself tries to keep the pyramid on its base. You are the government.

If every voter in the United States would write his congressmen or senators just once each session, your man in Washington would be snowed under, but the republic would be safe. The pyramid rest on you. Don't crumble.

Christmas Seals are Needed

Christmas Seal time is here again. This heart-warming practice of buying cheery little seals to help combat tuberculosis, began just forty years ago and has since become a world-wide tradition. The Christmas Seals are sold in 46 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance. In a war-torn world they are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness in it that will not be put down.

This year, as never before, the Christmas Seals are needed. Tuberculosis is on the increase. The steady progress of medical science in the treatment of the disease has not been sufficient to stem the debilitating inroads of war. Our crowded war production centers, overwork and nervous exhaustion have been an open invitation to tuberculosis. The great tragedy is that too many persons don't realize it when the unwelcome guest has found its way into their homes.

Yes, the Christmas Seal has new significance this year. It is one means by which all of us can take part in the fight against the renewed threat of man's ancient enemy—the white plague.

California is proposing a new sort of election law. If the bill is passed, all voting would be done by mail, absentee fashion, rather than by going to the polls on a specific day. In this manner election judges would be free of all confusion in casting ballots, and would simply count the votes on election day. It is claimed that the soldier vote in California was very satisfactory. The percentage of voters under the absentee system would greatly increase the number of ballots now cast by California. Maybe there is logic in the argument.

The people of Randall county are to be congratulated upon having put over the 6th War Loan Drive. E bonds purchased during December will count on the quota. The people of Randall county can afford to run the total purchases of War Bonds during the 6th War Loan Drive up to \$300,000 or more. That would be a fine Christmas present to our boys in uniform. Buy more Bonds, and more Bonds before the end of this month. Let's see just how large the amount may be.

Our military leaders are the best in the world; our fighters are the best in the world; our equipment is the best in the world; what about the spirit of the people at home? Are we doing everything that we can to win the war? Are you buying War Bonds, or cashing the bonds you have in order to have a jolly time?

Ignorance is a voluntary misfortune. Those who remain in ignorance usually consider that they are very, very smart.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 4, 1919)

Owing to the coal shortage, C. R. Fleisher was appointed county fuel administrator. All coal was sold under certificate. The power plant was ordered to run only from 5:30 a. m. until sunrise, and 4 p. m. until 11 p. m.

O. F. Thomas of Wellington has bought land east of Canyon and will move here soon.

Mrs. Myra Smith was the first candidate to announce for public office. She will run for county treasurer.

Clark Neff fell at the Neff Elevator in Happy, breaking both bones in his left leg.

The car of J. W. McCreary ran into the Palo Duro canyon at Way-side, falling 80 feet. The machine was badly damaged. No one was near the machine when it went over the cliff.

At the rate gas wells are being brought in over the North Plains it is believed that this is the largest gas field in the world.

News print is selling at four times its price before the war. The News is trying in vain to find paper, but has so far failed to be able to place an order.

Guy Harp is traveling for a tobacco company, making his headquarters in Canyon.

N. E. Root is back from Glen Elder, Kansas, where he moved eight years ago. He will make his home again in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves are here from Memphis where they are in the automobile business. They hope to return to Canyon soon.

Those listed on the honor roll of the public schools by grades are: primary grade, Gwendolyn Black, David Ayers Park, Henrietta Fleisher; 1st grade, Raymond Schmitz, Arline Wilson; 2nd, Jake Harrison; 3rd, W. T. Hazlewood, John Ackley, Wilmoth Gamble; 4th, Cap Wall; 5th, Marion Higdon, Hastings Ackley, Roy Cheatham; 6th, Sue Smith, Claude Newton Harrison, Charles Money, Mary Lou Holland; 7th, Imogene McIntire, Olive Schramm, Ruth Jennings, Corine McReynolds; 8th grade, Herschel Coffee, Edward Gerald; 9th, Irene Jones, Lillie May Fogarty, Burch Campbell.

It's an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth and hair from coming out.

HEALTH NOTE: He who laughs, lasts.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Bubble Bath Diary
Dusting Powder
Hand Soap
Lathering Shaving Soap
Guest Soap
Sachet Hangers
China Turkey Sets
Pyrex Sauce Pans
Pyrex Mixing Bowls
Pyrex Utility Dishes
Pyrex Tea Pots
Pyrex Casseroles
Dart Games
Ration Board Games
Grain Scoop Handles
Jute Rope
Pipe Fittings
Rockers
Smoking Stands
Unfinished Corner Cabinets
Laundry Baskets
Mattresses
Zipper Billfolds
Rubber Gloves
Whiskey Sets
Bridles
Bridle Reins
Stand Cotton Girths
Stirrups
Padgett Saddle
Hose Clamps
Saw Blades

THOMPSON'S

Used Casings No Longer on Ration List

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing December 5, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Because rationing of the few tires had become an unnecessary burden on local boards and because most of the used tires still available need repairs and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires will continue under rationing, however, officials emphasized.

All tires, both new and used, are under price control, it was pointed out. Purchasers should check to see that dealers have the maximum prices of tires posted and note the ceiling price of any tires they intend to buy.

In removing used passenger tires from rationing, OPA also changed the definition of Grade I tires to include factory seconds and tires made of reclaimed rubber. Both of these types, as well as new and undamaged synthetic rubber tires will continue under rationing.

Attended Executive Meeting in Ft. Worth

Dr. A. M. Meyer, dean of the Graduate Division, attended the annual State Executive Committee meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association, held in Ft. Worth during the latter part of November. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the forthcoming year.

Mrs. John Davis of Canyon attended the meeting as representative of the Randall County unit of the T. S. T. A. and Mr. J. B. Speer was elected vice president of the Federated Ex-Student Association.

CORRECT DRESS ESSENTIAL

1st Student: "I failed in my history examination."

2nd Student: "But I thought you had all the answers written on your cuff."

1st Student: "So I had, but by mistake I put on my geography shirt."

The only way for a man to keep on the upgrade is to stay on the level.

To the rich man it is acute laryngitis; to the poor man it is a cold.



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Why do they call it a shipment when it goes by car—and a cargo when it goes by ship?

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?

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College Students Attend Various Church Meetings

West Texas State College was represented at three church meetings held last week-end in various sections of Texas.

Katheryn Ferguson, Mary Evelyn Foster and Virginia Ferguson attended a state meeting at Denton representing the local Methodist Church.

Beulah Hammond, a state officer for the Baptist Church B. S. U.

Council, was in Dallas Saturday to attend a council meeting composed of 19 executives from different areas in Texas. Mr. W. P. Howard, state secretary for the B. S. U., was presiding officer at the meeting.

The Texas Presbyterian Student Conference was held in the University Presbyterian Church, Austin, on December 1, 2, 3. Anita Davis, Marion Herron, Norma Lantz, and Carl Meyers, from West Texas State College, and the Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church attended. Dr. J. T. Thompson, of Norman, Okla., was one of the speakers. Ministers and other student leaders led the students in their consideration of the theme, "The Unfinished Task—for the Christian Student."

Ration Stamps to Remain Same For Balance December

Point value charts now posted in retail stores will continue in effect during the ration period which began Sunday, December 3 and ends December 30, Miss Opal L. Wood, District Food Rationing Officer for the OPA has announced.

Present point values for rationed meats, fats, and processed foods will continue unchanged during this four-week period.

For this December ration period, three red stamps in war Ration Book IV, worth 10 points each, were made good December 3. The stamps are Q5, R5 and S5. Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 were validated December 1.

Abraham Lincoln was the only president of the United States ever to be under actual fire of an enemy, in time of war... while president. It happened during General Early's raid on Washington in 1864. The Confederates opened fire while President Lincoln was standing in Fort Stevens, north of the Capitol.

George Washington was known as the Father of our Country; Samuel Adams as the Father of American Independence; and James Madison the Father of our constitution.

GIVING IT AWAY
Drunk (phoning wife): "Thash you dear? Tell the maid I won't be home tonight."

Evelyn Elliott Selected to be Sun Princess



EVELYN ELLIOT

From December 29 through January 1, Evelyn Elliott will be in El Paso to represent West Texas State in the tenth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival. She is the first girl to be selected as a Sun Princess for the 1944-45 Sun Carnival, and she

is to be a member of the Sun Carnival Court.

Other communities throughout the Southwest are selecting Princesses who will serve in the Sun Queen's Court. The Queen is to be crowned at ceremonies on December 30, with her duchesses and princesses in attendance. The big event of the Sun Carnival will be the Sun Bowl football game which will be played on January 1; teams have not yet been chosen.

Miss Elliott is a sophomore and is majoring in speech. She is a member of the Student Senate, Gamma Phi Sorority, and a reporter for The Prairie. This year she was selected by the student body to be a cheer leader. In her freshman year, she was voted the class favorite.

C. M. Hendricks, director general of the Sun Carnival, notified Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women, of the approaching festivity, and asked that she be responsible for the selection of a girl to represent W. T. at the traditional carnival composed of all Border Conference Colleges. Mrs. Green assisted by faculty members and several students selected Miss Elliott as the Sun Princess of West Texas State.

The world contains two classes of peoples: Those with more dinners than appetites; and those with greater appetites than dinners.

Floyd Hemphill Elected Principal of Amarillo School



MR. FLOYD HEMPHILL

Floyd Hemphill, English major of the class of 1935 was chosen to succeed Mr. Arthur A. Hays, M. A., 1940, as principal of the Margaret Wills school of Amarillo.

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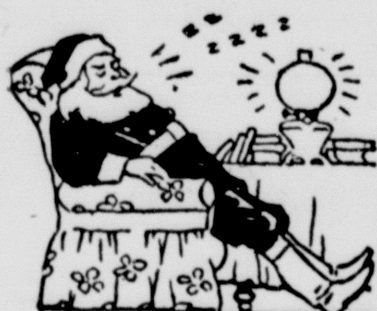
J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

Yardley Agency.

Mr. Hays had been identified with the Amarillo system for many years. He died in service this fall. Superintendent Charles M. Rogers said "I felt we were indeed fortunate to have Mr. Hemphill to take the principalship of this school in which

Mr. Hays has done such excellent work." Before going to the Amarillo system, Mr. Hemphill was superintendent of schools at Littlefield. Six members of his family have attended West Texas State College, and four are graduates.

Do You Have the Christmas Spirit?



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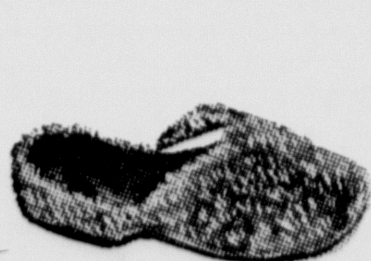
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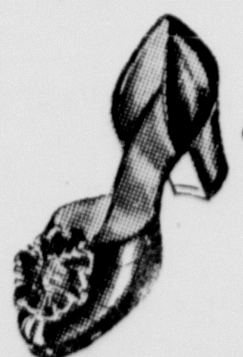
Glamorous slippers to warm her toes and her feminine heart! Everything from fire-place "scuffs" to hostess mules. All styled to please her, priced to please her, priced to please your budget!

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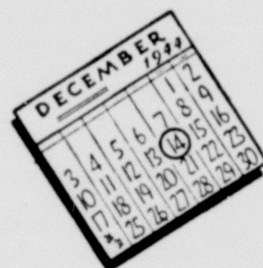
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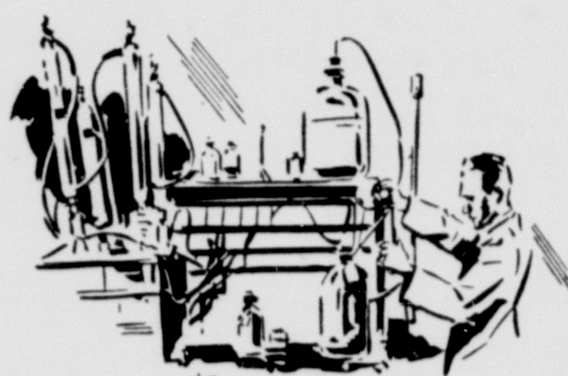
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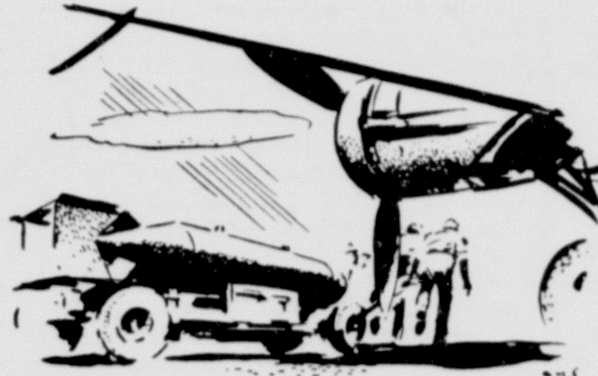


On December 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company will pause in their work to commemorate, in appropriate ceremony, a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry: The production of ONE BILLION GALLONS of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline at the Baytown refinery.

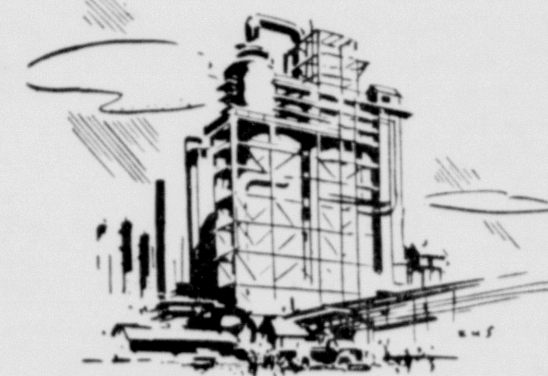
This accomplishment merits special commendation, because it climaxes 25 years of development, planning, and teamwork of a great organization. The cooperative effort of Humble employees has brought about a uniform progress in all phases of the Company's operations which has enabled them to establish remarkable records in finding, producing, transporting and refining petroleum during a critical period in the history of our nation.



Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.



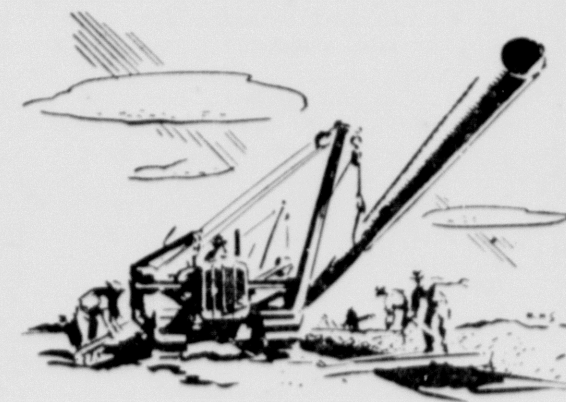
Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E".



Baytown Refinery has made one billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline—more than has been produced by any other plant in the world. The world's first commercial alkylation plant was built at Baytown in 1938. The alkylation process is the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire petroleum industry.



Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war, as measured by the gain since 1941.



Through the facilities of Humble Pipe Line Company, there is being transported more oil than is being carried by any other system in the country. Nearly 700,000 barrels move daily through Humble pipe lines—one-seventh of all the oil production in the United States.



United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Shower Is Given Miss Dora Tucek

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Roberts in Canyon, Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie, Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mrs. P. M. Brazil all of Happy and Mrs. W. C. Roberts honored Miss Dora Tucek with a bridal shower. Miss Tucek and Pfc. Richard Coale will be married on Christmas Day.

As the guests entered, they registered in the "Bride's Book" at which Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, sister of the bride-elect presided. Then they went to the dining room where Miss Carrie Bauer served hot cocoa topped with marshmallows, and cookies from a table covered with a white linen tablecloth and centered with a large doll dressed as a bride.

Miss Louise Tucek, sister of the bride-elect, Miss Maxine Barnard and Mrs. W. C. Roberts gave several readings. Miss Tucek read "A Telephone Conversation to the Bridegroom Elect." Miss Barnard read "How to Preserve a Husband" and

Mrs. Roberts read two poems from Edgar A. Guest's selections of poetry.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. M. Carruth of Amarillo, Mrs. Chas. V. Conaster, Mrs. E. J. Bauer of Happy, Mrs. G. H. Leseberg, Mrs. C. W. Bauer of Happy, Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. F. M. Brazil and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz of Happy, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Mrs. Lena Tucek, Mrs. J. B. Hager, Mrs. Raymond Tucek, Mrs. Clarence Beckman, Mrs. Antone Beckman, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sutton, Mrs. Ruby Zachry Davis, Mrs. E. N. Zachry, Mrs. Birch Campbell, Jr., Mrs. R. O. McKay, Mrs. Walter Boehning, Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. Harold Byars, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. S. J. Burrus, Mrs. W. G. Rose, Mrs. Ernest Hollenstein, Mrs. J. L. Brandt, Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings, Mrs. Joe Baber.

Mrs. L. D. Winn, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. I. L.

Bauer, Mrs. Lynn Helzer, Mrs. W. C. Roberts and Misses Carrie Bauer, Thelma Bauer, Louise Tucek, Maxine Barnard, Bernice Anderwald of Wildorado, Glenna Elland, Una Bauer, Phyllis Albers and Leona Bauer.

Those sending gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. George Franks, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Hicks, Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, Mrs. J. Alvin McDonald, Mrs. O. A. May, Mrs. W. H. McAtee, Mrs. Jean Tipperly.

Mrs. E. I. Boyce, Mrs. Viola Bechtold, Mrs. Evelyn Patke, Mrs. A. D. Prater, Mrs. P. R. Tate of Pritch, Mrs. Fred Gerdson, Mrs. F. H. Bauer of Happy, Mrs. Sam Hill, Mrs. E. C. Pritchard, Mrs. Jim Strain, Mrs. E. W. Bourn.

Mrs. W. L. Browning, Mrs. P. H. Baber, Mrs. Olin Huff, Mrs. Max Barnard, Mrs. Silas Hart, Mrs. Taylor Evans, Mrs. Rhea Robbins, Mrs. W. B. Walker, Mrs. Nora Lee Hardman of Amarillo, Mrs. Reeves Donnell, Mrs. J. L. Hefner, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. A. R. Glenn, Mrs. Jack Glenn, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. Joy Sanders and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Misses Irene Hicks, Jean Prater, Gladys Leseberg, Alice and Ruth Pritchard, Mary Alice Browning, Lou Ella Patterson, Geraldine Hart, Laura Ruth Glenn and Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. Joe Frank, Mrs. Jack McBroom and Mrs. R. I. Richards of West Union, Ill., mother of the bride-groom elect.

WINEINGER IMPROVEMENTS VIEWED BY PARK CLUB

Park Club had their Achievement Day program Thursday, Nov. 30 in the home of the Home Management Demonstrator, Mrs. Chas. Wineinger.

After a short program, Mrs. Wineinger reported the following improvements on her home. They bought their house in Hedley and moved it about 100 miles to its present situation south of Amarillo. It was a four room house, with single walls inside, no builtins, and a dark red in color. The walls on the inside were torn out and a porch on the front was enclosed to make the front room larger. The walls were rebuilt double. Paint and paper were applied. Linoleum was put on the kitchen floor and the rest were sanded and varnished. After they moved into the house a back porch was built, and later a front porch. Other improvements in the house were insulation, wall plugs at various places in all the rooms, windows and doors caulked, cabinet built in kitchen and a quilt closet. Mrs. Wineinger also refinished and reupholstered a chair and added new pictures. The last thing was four coats of white paint to the exterior and one coat of green on the roof.

Guests present were: Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mrs. R. A. McMeans, and Mrs. Boyster. Members present were: Mrs. J. E. Park, Mrs. Oral Wineinger, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. Flynn Winters, Mrs. Leonard Winters, Mrs. J. V. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Baker, Mrs. Fred Coburn, Mrs. W. E. Bennett, Miss Pat Williams, Mrs. Chas. Thurmon, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, and hostess, Mrs. Chas. Wineinger.

METHODIST S. OF C. S. HAVE CHRISTMAS TEA

The Methodist Society of Christian Service had a lovely tea at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Barrett lectured on Siam, telling of the customs of the people and the political situation of that country.

Mrs. C. C. Armstrong poured the tea. Mrs. Ida Barlow introduced the speaker.

"West of the Date Line" is the book of study just completed by the group.

Christmas wreaths and fresh chrysanthemums decorated the house.

WESLEYAN GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Olive V. Schramm.

Mrs. Laura Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duckworth and daughter, Betty, of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS HAVE ANNUAL ALL DAY PROGRAM

The King's Daughters Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. Costley Thursday for their annual all day program and quarterly session.

Five former pastors' wives were special guests.

Singing, expressing thanks for what the class and church meant and visiting together were the diversions for the day until lunch was announced.

Luncheon was served from a linen covered table centered with a most unusual centerpiece, a tall man of harvest times made from peppers, potatoes, cabbage, olives, raisins, grapes, pumpkin, oranges and carrots.

Those present were: Mrs. B. F. Fronabarger, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. W. H. Hicks, Mrs. R. A. Henson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. A. B. Anthony, Mrs. Minnie Laughery, Mrs. W. H. Hard, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. T. T. Pain, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. L. B. Lockett, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Joy Oldham, Mrs. Isabelle Dickinson.

P. T. A. STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH HILLIER

The Parent Teacher Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hillier, Thursday, Nov. 30. Several mothers enjoyed the discussion of children's problems. A social hour was also enjoyed.

We hope more parents will become interested in this study club.

The missionary society of First Christian Church sent a box of clothing this week to Juliette Fowler Children's Home and Harwood Hall for Aged Women. Both these homes are located in Dallas and are maintained by the Christian Churches of Texas.

The Girl Scouts will hold a Bake Sale Saturday at Bellah's Grocery. Troop 6 will not meet Dec. 9, but will meet at 2:30 o'clock the following Saturday, Dec. 16.

Highland News

Mrs. Geo. Mason is ill and is at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. Talley has been moved from the hospital to his son's home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Debenport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua and Harry Fuqua were supper guests at the Fuqua home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkins and son of Berger visited Mrs. A. E. Atkins last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones in Amarillo.

Leonard Tidwell went to Oklahoma City Monday for his physical.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton and Joan visited at the Fuqua home Thursday evening.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the O. J. Brown home Friday evening for a surprise party and shower. O. J. Brown and Mrs. Ruby Boling were married in Amarillo Nov. 18th. Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Critzinger and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott and family, Mrs. Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and family, Mrs. A. E. Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua. Those sending gifts were, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Moore, Mrs. Emmitt Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua.

A farewell party and dance were given in Amarillo in honor of John Levi Broadbush who left Monday for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball went to Canyon last Monday.

Don't forget the Farm Bureau meeting at the Highland school Friday night, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. George Schaeffer and children moved into the E. I. Boyce home west of town last week. Mrs. Schaeffer bought this home to be convenient to school. The Boyce family have bought the Sam Appleton home at 2406 7th Avenue and moved in last week.

Dr. J. A. Hill Talks to Lions

Dr. J. A. Hill was guest speaker at the Lion's Club meeting last Thursday, November 30. Dr. Hill discussed the future building program of West Texas State College.

Dana Persons S 1-c arrived early Tuesday morning for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Persons. Seaman Persons is now stationed at Purcell, Okla., where he is taking training in gunnery. He has been in the Navy about nine months, having spent most of that time in Memphis, Tenn., training in radio.

Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, Sr. and Charles E. Davidson, Jr. of Ozona spent last week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bryan McDonald. The McDonald family recently moved here from Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hill and baby daughter, Mary Jo, from Houston, Miss., have been on a 10 day visit with his sister, Mrs. Burney Slack and family.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister

Weekly Services:

Lord's Day _____ 10 a. m.
Bible Study _____ 11 a. m.
Preaching _____ 8 a. m.
Tuesday
Ladies Bible Study _____ 3:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting _____ 8 p. m.
Sermon subjects for Lord's Day, December 10, 11 a. m., "The Expected Man." 8 p. m. "Zaccheus, a Chief Publican."

We are always glad to have you with us—come!

Pvt. Paul Nickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nickelson, has just completed a course in electronics and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes at Chanute Field, Ill.

Mrs. Dan O'Connor left Friday for New York City to join her husband Ensign O'Connor who landed there Monday afternoon. Ensign O'Connor is being given a 30-day rest leave following hazardous active duty.



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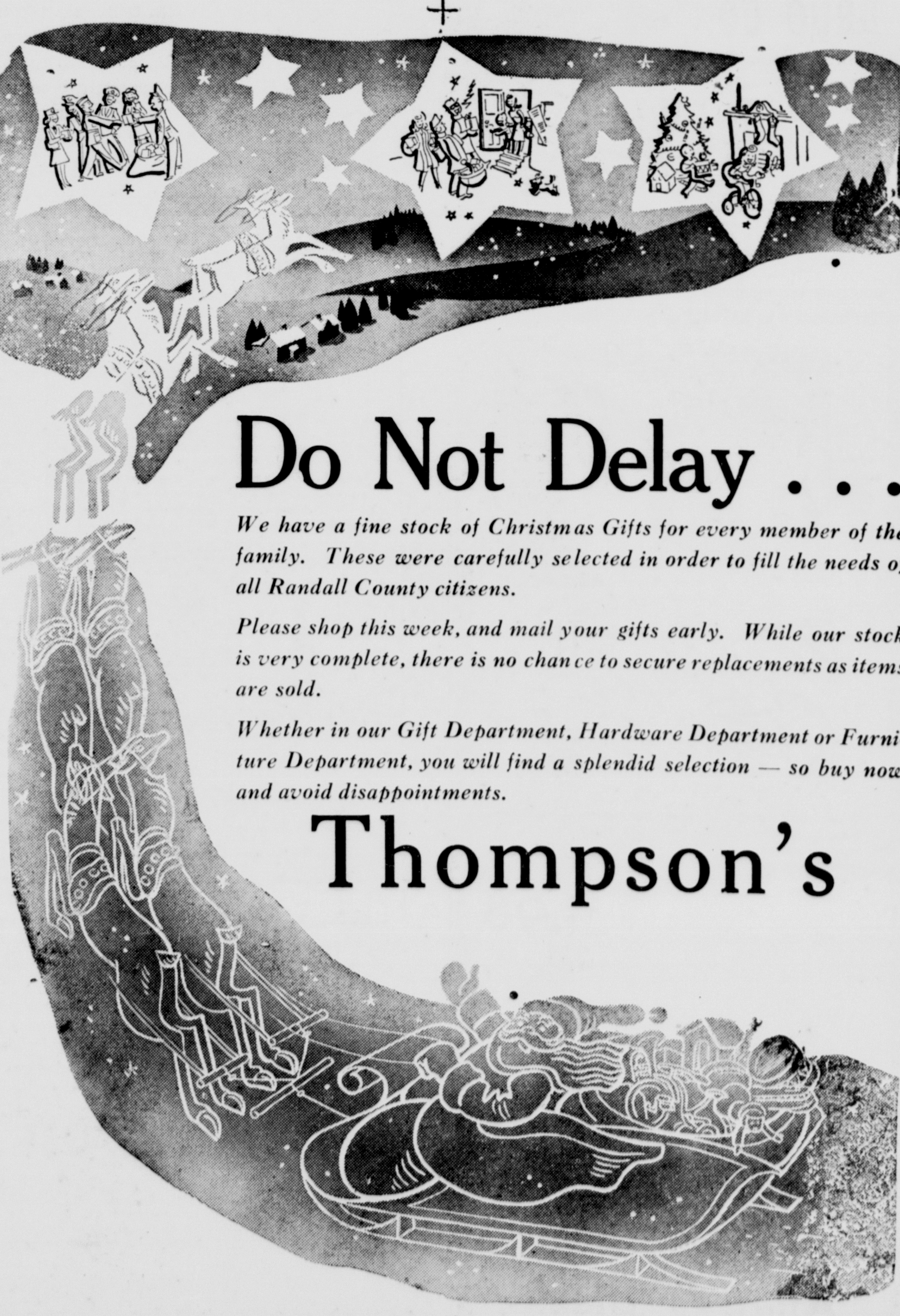
- CHILI, Ellis, Jar 21c**
- No Points
- TOMATO PUREE, Can 8c**
- GREEN BEANS, Kurer's Selected, Can 17c**
- CORN, Garden Patch, Can 14c**
- OATS, White Swan, Cup and Saucer, Large Box 25c**

- ### FRUITS & VEGETABLES
- CARROTS, Bunch 7c**
- U. S. No. 1 Red
- POTATOES, 10 lbs. 39c**
- CRANBERRIES, Eatmor, lb. 39c**
- SQUASH, Fancy Yellow, lb. 14c**
- RADISHES, Bunch 5c**

- ### CHOICE MEATS
- STEAK, Loin, lb. 38c**
- Meadolake
- OLEO, Colored, lb. 37c**
- VEAL RIBS, lb. 20c**
- SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. 35c**
- SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 8-9

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We have a fine stock of Christmas Gifts for every member of the family. These were carefully selected in order to fill the needs of all Randall County citizens.

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Quick relief from the sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes! Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

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Special Double-Duty Nose Drops Works Fast Right Where Trouble Is!

Mrs. Marvin Johnston and daughter arrived Friday from Madera, Calif., to meet her husband, Pvt. Johnston from Camp Grueber, Okla.

Statistics reveal that married people live longer than single persons. Maybe it just seems longer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Pair of rimless glasses in black case. Phone 143W.

WANTED TO BUY: Two or three milk cows. Reasonably priced. Prefer not too old. Arch Hunsley, one mile north of Canyon or write 1701 W. 7th St., Amarillo. 1t

STRAYED: Large white face cow, fresh, "S" branded on left side, from farm 9 miles east of Canyon. Clarence Stallings. 40p2

COMPLETE winter deal on 200 to 300 cattle. Douglas Marshall, Route 2, Canyon, Texas. 1t

FOR RENT: Nice large front bedroom with private entrance. 1714 Fourth Avenue. 1p

FOR RENT: Garage apartment. 2304 6th Ave. Q. V. Winningham. 1t

FOR RENT: 4 room furnished apartment. Two bed rooms. 1902 3rd. See W. A. Cook. 1p

POSTED: My land, section No. 162, 2 miles south and 2 1/2 west of Jewell school house is posted. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 39p2 W. F. Bonds.

LOST: 2 coming two year old Hereford steers branded "Lazy H" left shoulder. Notify News office. 39p2

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1945, the same being the 9th day of January, 1945, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering the matter of amending the Articles of Association. 38t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

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WORTH'S
SHOE SHOP

West Texas Chamber of Commerce In Demand for Legislative Reform Bills

Armed with a mandate from its directors and members in 110 towns, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is readying its legislative program for presentation when Texas lawmakers meet next month.

D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, and Rep. Joe Humphrey, of Taylor county, are back from a conference at Dallas with Rep. W. O. Reed, member from that county, where a final going-over was given the state fiscal control and city-county budget bills. The first is the piece of legislation, calling for reorganization and simplification of the state's financial management, that the WTCC nearly, but not quite, got through the 47th and 48th legislatures. It will be re-introduced, with changes, before the 49th session, and again will bear Humphrey's name.

Reed will offer the city-county budget bill calling for tightening amendments to the Stevenson Uniform Budget Law. The WTCC will go all out for this bill as re-written to force the carrying out of a budget after its adoption.

Humphrey and Reed are in the thick of a pre-session letter-writing campaign, posting the house members on their bills as re-drawn and soliciting offers of co-sponsorship. The WTCC is similarly busy calling on its directors and local chambers of commerce in the area to contact their legislative representatives and urge their support of the two measures.

The WTCC, Bandeen said, will work with the South Texas Chamber of Commerce for passage of a legislative redistricting bill. There has been no redistricting since 1920, although the Texas constitution calls for it following every decennial census. Rep. Marshall Bell, San Antonio, is author of the WTCC-supported bill, which, if passed, will give West Texas three more members than it now has.

A fourth measure to be advocated by the West Texas Chamber is a proposed constitutional amendment for apportionment of public school state funds on an actual attendance rather than a scholastic census basis. Sen. Pat Bullock, Colorado City, will lead this effort. Bullock represents the 24th district in the upper house.

Ensign and Mrs. Tod Cone accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Cone spent the week end in Haskell visiting with Mrs. Tod Cone's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and baby from Pampa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bess Robbins.

Pvt. Arthur Bailey Duncan III has been transferred from Denver to the Amarillo Air Base for airplane mechanic's training.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett from Pecos visited the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Bewley and family.

Hosea Foster left Tuesday on a business trip to San Diego. He will meet his brother, Pfc. Bob Foster, who is in the Marine Corps.

Mrs. W. H. Boling of Belen visited in the J. J. Boling home Tuesday.

Billy Ray Boling has reported for the Navy in San Diego, Calif.

Wonder if the man who says he is satisfied with married life really means he has had all he wants of it.

CHRISTMAS



Santa will be here in a few days. Buy your Christmas Gifts now so as not to be disappointed by prevailing shortages.

A few suggestions:

- Books
- Stationery
- Christmas Cards
- Vases
- Pictures
- Bill Folds

—and hundreds of other attractive and useful presents.

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The Gift Shop

Missionaries From China to Speak at Presbyterian Church

Rev. and Mrs. Deane C. Walter of Tsinning, China, will be in Canyon next week. They will come on Sunday evening for the Fellowship Supper at the Presbyterian Church at 6:45.

At the eight o'clock service, to which all interested are invited, Mr. and Mrs. Walter will speak and tell of some of their experiences in China. They went to China in 1926, when that country was suffering from civil war. Living at Tsinning in Shantung Province, Mr. Walter worked as an evangelist throughout the vast country field that extends south into Kiangsu Province and west to the borders of Honan Province, an area that embraces a population of 4,000,000. At different times Mr. Walter was active in flood relief service, working with the China International Famine Relief Commission. Mrs. Walter taught English in the high school and in the nurses' training school at Tsinning. From 1935 to 1936 she was in charge of the Women's Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter were in Yihsen when it fell to the enemy and they were interned there for six months by the Japanese until they left for repatriation in June, 1942, on the Gripsholm.

They are spending a few months in this area visiting the Presbyterian Churches telling of their work in China and the great work of foreign missions.

Mr. Walter will speak to the Rotary Club on Tuesday and then with Mrs. Walter and members of the local church will attend a World Order Conference in Amarillo that afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter will speak to the fifth and sixth grades of the public school on Monday at 10:45 and to the high school on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

They will speak to the West Texas high school at 1:45 on Monday afternoon and to Presbyterian college students at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer on Monday evening at 8.

Mrs. Walter will speak to the women of the church on Friday afternoon following a covered dish luncheon at one.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter will be in Tulia on Sunday morning and on Wednesday and Thursday.

Recipe for All-American Cake:

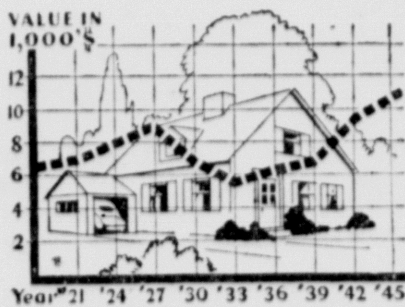
- 3 cups Hitler
- 2 cups Mussolini
- 5 cups Japs
- 1 teaspoonful of Manilla
- 1/2 cup Rising Sun.

Combine Hitler and Mussolini, mix well, crack and shell Japs, chop fine, add to first mixture. Add Rising Sun and beat like hell, then add Manilla, blend well, pour mixture in All-American cake pan. Turn oven on at 450 degrees heat, close all windows, doors and go see "Gone With the Wind." Returning, put on gas mask, open windows and doors, remove cake from oven and submerge in Atlantic Ocean to cool —Anon.

The butcher was surprised when a slim young woman asked for 25 pounds of beef. All the same, he cut off the joint and put it on the scales.

"Will you take it with you, or shall I send it to your home?" he asked. "Oh," she murmured, blushing prettily, "I don't want to buy it. You see, the doctor said I had lost 25 pounds, and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump."

A man can make a house but it takes a woman to make a home.



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Mail for 36th Division Keeps Up With Men In Advance on Enemy

Special to The News: With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army in France—Texas residents who have mailed letters and packages to the boys in the Texas Division which is now fighting in the Vosges mountains with the Seventh Army in France, can be certain that once the mail has reached the Division APO, veteran GI mail handlers will speed it to the men. Four years experience in handling the division's mail both in the U. S. and overseas has made the APO a smooth running machine.

The first Post Office set up for the 36th "Texas" Division was formed at Camp Bowie, Texas on November 25, 1940. Eight men handled the few letters that dribbled in from friends and relatives of the officers and enlisted men of the Division.

The first Christmas was a slow one. Since the majority of the personnel lived in Texas and had a four day leave, the Christmas packages were few.

When the 36th Division went to Louisiana maneuvers of 1941, the post office went along to perform its usual functions. Now some distance from home, the volume of mail showed signs of an increase. By Christmas, registered parcels and letters were coming in regularly to give a boost to the morale to the men who were seeing their first Christmas away from their families.

At Camp Blanding, Florida and Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, the men from the APO found themselves with more than a full time job to perform. Letters and packages took up the greater part of their time, but many men were also sending home or cashing money orders. The last Christmas at home found the men swamped with all kinds of mail both first class and fourth class. The number of packages and letters distributed reached a new high.

On April 13, 1943, the 36th Division with the APO landed in North Africa. Three days later, mail was in the process of distribution to the Division personnel. By May 1, the mail delivery became a regular part of the doughboy's daily routine.

On September 9, 1943, the 36th Division had its first battle experience when it spearheaded the Fifth Army's invasion of the Italian mainland. The APO remained in Africa forwarding mail to the men fighting to establish a beachhead. Finally on September 26, the APO left North Africa and docked at Naples ten days later.

The first army post office was set up in the mountain village of Alta-villa, scene of the heaviest fighting of the first few days of the Italian campaign, and the same town where "Commando" Kelly made his heroic one man stand against the counter attack of the Nazis.

During the following two months, Christmas mail began to flow to the frontline troops. More than 13,700 pouches of parcels and 700 bags of letters were received and distributed to the veterans of Salerno. To take care of the enormous burden of handling all the incoming and outgoing mail, more men were added to the section.

Working conditions were often difficult. The Germans destroyed everything in their hasty retreat northward. Electricity was often

lacking. Therefore it was often necessary to work by candlelight. But even the most adverse weather conditions failed to stop the mail from going through.

After the 36th Division went into action at Anzio and during the rapid advance from Velletri, past Rome, to the hills overlooking Pisa, the mail arrived regularly.

When the 36th Division as a unit of the Seventh Army invaded the shores of southern France, the APO went along, landing with the first elements to hit the beach. The rapid advance north from the Riviera failed to stump the veteran mail handlers. Daily schedules were maintained to assure a quick and efficient delivery of the greatest morale builder the Army has been able to provide—MAIL.

His sense of balance after a wild party was not what it might have been. As he tried to navigate the front steps of his home, he fell and the bottle on his hip broke, cutting him severely.

Even in his condition, he realized that first aid was imperative, so went softly to the bathroom medicine chest and backing up to the reflection, made the necessary repairs.

The next morning his wife ac-

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● Hats and Bags

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caused him of having been drinking. "Never mind the excuses. If you were sober last night, how did all the adhesive tape happen to get on the bathroom mirror?"

One sure way to get your wife's attention is to mumble in your sleep.

It's a bushel of kisses before marriage; afterwards just a few pecks.

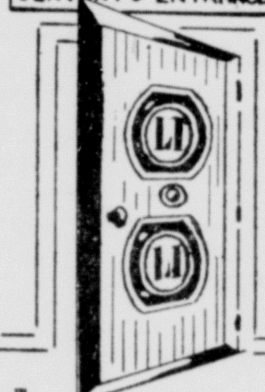
Funny man, aren't we. Before marriage we think nothing is good enough for the wife, and after marriage we still think nothing is good enough for her.

Most successful men think they did it themselves. Their wives just smile and let it go at that.

The best after-dinner speaker is an artist at saying nothing, briefly.

Out of date ?

SERVANT'S ENTRANCE



not for
this fellow!



Maybe you think that servants' entrances went out of fashion with the brownstone-fronted mansions of the gay nineties, or the overblown new-rich palaces of the roaring twenties. Don't you believe it! In fact, there are servants' entrances in your own home—not one but many.

Right in your walls, wherever there's an electric outlet, you'll find Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, waiting to come in and help do your work. He's fast, strong, always on the job, and works for only a few pennies per day.

While most other workers' wages have gone up, Reddy's have actually gone down. And even though he's been doing a lot of war work, he's always been right on hand when you wanted him to help with the housework. He still is. Whenever you need him, plug in—he's Reddy!

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Holiday FOOD VALUES

December is here. The Christmas spirit is again with us, when you will demand "something different" for your table. December brings Christmas, with all the festal spirit and a growing appetite for those distinctive Christmas foods.

Oh, no, you will not be able to get all or those fine foods which you have enjoyed in the past. But Bellah's will have all that any store will have. And the prices will be the best that you will find around town.

Begin now to prepare for the Christmas holidays. Buy the special Christmas foods which appeal so much to you, and then you will not be disappointed when Christmas comes—the time that you will want to put on just a "little more of the Christmas atmosphere for your table."

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Canyon High School Buys Jeep Through War Effort

Classes Select Twelve Popular Students for Annual Publicity

Favorites Hold Numerous School and Class Offices

For the first time in many years the classes of Canyon High School elected class favorites Friday in regular class meetings. Pictures of these students will appear in a special section of "Soaring Wings," the school yearbook for 1944-45.

Seniors chose as their favorites James Lair and Margaret Lair. James is president of the FFA and Margaret is business manager of "The Eagle's Tale" and "Soaring Wings."

Ray McDonald and Cheri Kilchriste are the favorites in the junior class. Ray is the class president and Cheri is class secretary.

Favorites in the sophomore class are James Riggsby and Geraldine Small. James is Student Council alternate and Geraldine is class vice-president.

Members of the freshman class elected Wayne Davis and Martha Jean Avent as their class favorites. Wayne serves as sentinel for the FFA, and Martha Jean acts as class reporter.

In their election eighth graders chose Don Hickman and Scharlean Pyett as the favorites. Don is class vice-president, while Scharlean has only recently enrolled in Canyon High School.

Students of the seventh grade elected Wayne Prichard and Delores Anderwald. Wayne has attended Canyon Public Schools for six years and this is Delores's second year.

This election was based on popularity with the respective classes alone; no scholastic or other requirements were considered.

STAFF
Editor Ellen Sanders
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Assistant Copyreader Vergie Haines
Business Manager Margaret Lair
Sports Editor Earl Lock Neff
Frances Harp Exchange Editor
Reporters: Frances Gooch, Betty Ann Miller, Dorothy Scott, Rose Hugg, Betty Brown, Vergie Haines, Louise Dickinson, Dick Milford, Bonnie Drake, Leroy Hutton, and Frances Harp.
Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore Sponsor

DAILY LEARNING
Can you sit down at the end of a day at school and name off the different things you learned that day? Or do you make it a point to learn at least one new thing every day? These are really some questions to think about.

Most students, in their desire to get their assignments, do the work mechanically and fail to get the content. Too many scholars concentrate on the grades they make rather than what can be learned from the assignment.

Going to school day after day can become uninteresting and boring, some if a student goes with the view-point that a grade is the important thing.

The first time one tries to name the things he learned that day he will probably find that he cannot name very many—if any at all. This is because he was not looking for new things to learn during the day. If students fail to learn something new on dull days, then they should try getting out a dictionary and adding another new word to that too small vocabulary. Make it a point to use this new word correctly in conversation the following day. Word by word one can become much better educated.

Students, you might even find

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Espanoles Attend Semester Party

In their respective meetings, the Spanish I and Spanish II clubs decided to carry out previous plans made for one of their semester socials. Yesterday at 6:00 the two clubs met in the grade school gym for skating. After eating they attended the movie, "Ever Since Venus."

Betty Ann Miller, vice-president of Spanish I, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, Dick Milford. After the party discussion ended, the remainder of the meeting was turned over to Frances Gooch, program chairman. She introduced the Spanish and English words of a new song, "A Gay Ranchero." Betty Brown sang a Spanish song "Conchita, Marquitta, Lolita, Pepita, Juanita, Rosita Lopez."

"Truth or Consequences" was then played by selected members of the class. Such consequences as lapping up a dish of water like a dog, making a soap-box speech in Spanish, dancing the Charleston, and acting like a squirrel by picking out the biggest nut in the room, were used in the game.

Jesse Pearl Harding and Mary Nell Morris, temporary program chairmen for Spanish II, arranged to have a picture show to entertain their group. Since the show, "Walt Disney's Tour of South America," was so long, the remainder of the program was not given.

Groups Entertain Various Notions
After electing their class favorites and Pearl Harbor Day Sweethearts CHS classes conducted business meetings and programs Friday morning.

Members of the senior class decided to have a semi-formal buffet supper and dance on December 20 at the Legion Hall.

President Ray McDonald appointed Malcolm Gunter, Johnnie Waljen, and Jack Ewing to make plans for the junior assembly program. Certificates of Achievement were presented to Jack Ewing, Bobby Mickey, Donal Iverson, Wilma Schutte, Bobbie Lee Graham, and Jessie Pearl Harding. Certificates of Leadership were awarded to Bobbie Lee Graham, Ray McDonald, and Cheri Kilchriste. For the remainder of the period, Mrs. Kate Donnell Brewster, class sponsor, and students Ray McDonald and Flake Thurman read more jokes to the class.

Geraldine Small and Betty Ann Miller led the sophomore class in several songs, and James Meroney impersonated Hitler. Several trick games were played on different members of the class.

As part of the freshman program, Austelle Burrus and George Milford dressed up as women and presented a style show. Elmer Mickey sang "Maud, the Kicking Mule," and later in the class meeting, Elmer Mickey and George Milford sang "Glory, Glory, What's It to You." Max Bellah led some Christmas songs.

Members of the eighth grade class made plans for a Christmas party to be held on December 21. The class drew names for their Christmas gifts.

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The Eagle's Tale

19th Year Published by The Canyon News for Canyon High School Thursday, December 7, 1944

Flag Symbolizes Liberty

As our country received its birthright from the peoples of many lands who gathered on these shores to found a new nation, so did the pattern of the stars and stripes rise from divers origin back in the mists of antiquity to become emblazoned on the standard of our infant republic.

Although never formally acknowledged by the Continental Congress, the Grand Union Flag was the standard of the Continental Army when the Stars and Stripes came into being in January, 1776.

To the modest shop of a Philadelphia needlewoman Mrs. Betsy Ross, in the summer of 1776 came a distinguished group of patriots headed by General George Washington. After some discussion as to whether or not the stars should be six-pointed or five-pointed, this needle-

woman set herself to the immortal task of making our first Star-Spangled Banner.

In an official recognition on June 14, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Symbolic of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired since the beginning of time is the star, while the stripes symbolize the ray of light from the sun.

All Americans should respect the flag and render it the courtesies to which it is entitled by observing rules approved by leading flag authorities. The National Flag should be raised and lowered by hand. It should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset; unfurled then hoisted quickly to the top of the staff and lowered slowly with dignity.

Place no objects on or over the flag.

When displayed with another flag the flag of the United States of America should be on the right.

During the ceremony of raising or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade, all persons present should face the flag, stand at attention and salute. Those not in uniform should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

Take every precaution to prevent the American flag from becoming soiled.



At the freshman party Friday night, the "kids" insisted upon playing "Knocking For Love." Somehow most of the females knocked for George Milford.

Nell and Ruth Drake took a holiday and went to Plainview Friday. I wonder who with?

Martha Wilson is O. K., eh "Rusty?"

Who was that tall dark man that was taking care of Marie Wesley, while he walked her to and from school Thursday noon.

Ruby Bosley seems to have quite a hold on George Schaeffer—but George doesn't know about it, yet!

Nancy Wilson and Richmond Hales have hit it off "just right." That F. F. A. ring fits the third finger on the left hand!

Dorothy Scott and James Lair must have had a VERY good time last Friday night.

SENIOR PERSONALITY
Who: Margaret Lair
Favorites:
Food: Swiss steak
Drink: Cherry-lime
Color: Red
Boyfriends: Too numerous to enumerate
Movie Actress: Paulette Goddard
Movie Actor: Van Johnson
Ideal: Clare Booth Luce
Ambition: Doctor
Pet Peeve: Goody Goodys.
Personals:
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 100 plus
Shoe size: 7 1/2
Hair: Dark brown
Eyes: Dark brown

Old Friends Provoke Uncomplaining Child

This is the story of Pete. Pete was an average, good-tempered easy-going boy whose temper hit the boiling point when... Well, it happened. Some of Pete's mother's old, old friends "happened" to drop in just for a minute to see how the family was getting along; just happened to remember that Pete's folks lived here and they hadn't seen his mother since... Now let's see. When was it they saw her last? Oh yes! The day of the seventh grade graduation! They exclaim and "oh" and "ah" and finally end up looking Pete over good.

Here is where he wants to jump up and down on their worst corns because all the time they are talking, one lady pats Pete on the head. It messes up his hair and besides, he shrinks two inches. As long as all women talk and especially this one, Pete couldn't help but shrink two inches under that steady hammering on the head.

No, they couldn't possibly stay for dinner; but Pete's mother asked them again and they declared she was insisting and they just couldn't afford to disappoint her! Nuts! Thought maybe they'd take the hint when Pete got their coats and hats out of the hall closet and draped them across a chair in the living room, but no! They stay right through dinner, play bridge and drink lemonade until they've used all the lemons and sugar and run the water bill up \$3.25.

Pete drags up the stairs to bed and goes to sleep thinking "If they ever try to come again I hope the car turns over and breaks Mrs. Jones' neck just a little and I wouldn't mind if Mr. Jones got his skull cracked about a foot. I just CAN'T like my mother's school-day chums!"

Grade Notes

I. M. Steen, grade school custodian, built a stage in the front of the study hall during the Thanksgiving holidays, thus enabling the students to give programs there.

Most of the rooms in the Canyon Grade School have been decorated with Christmas decorations and several of the grades are preparing Christmas programs.

In Mrs. Robert Orton's first grade the Blue Team won the defense stamp contest last week.

Room mothers of Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade gave a Thanksgiving party for the children Thursday, November 30. Several games were played and popcorn balls and apples were served as refreshments. The children have just finished a unit on Pilgrims and Indians and made several posters to illustrate their work.

On Mrs. Murrell's sick list last week was Jane Wittingham, who was out two days because of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Roscoe Davis, second grade teacher, has a new student, Patricia Small, who transferred from the Demonstration School. Edna Sue Pennick from Amarillo enrolled in Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade.

New students from Wheeler are Marilyn Lamb in Mrs. T. W. Collins' first grade, and Alice Lamb in Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade. Also new in Mrs. Cousins' fourth grade is Virgil Ely.

Third grade students under Mrs. A. K. Goodman and Mrs. H. P. Doughty have been practicing a Christmas program for their mothers.

C. R. Burrow visited Mrs. Goodman's third grade and brought a treat of apples for the children.

Miss Myrtle Hall, who taught social studies in the fifth and sixth grades two years ago, visited Mrs. A. L. Walsh over the week-end.

New officers were elected in the fourth grade: Barbara Glanton, president; Bobbie Ewing, vice-president; Harold Root, secretary; and Leroy Dickerson, program chairman.

Withdrawing from Mrs. John Davis's sixth grade this week was Nona Sims who moved to Childress. As a farewell gift the class presented her with a scarf at a party held in her honor. Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served and several games were played.

Sally Kingsley Sallies 'Home to Momma'

Collecting "piggy banks" is just one of the hobbies of Miss Hazel Evalyn Kingsley, who is leaving Canyon High School tomorrow. Coming to Canyon from Olton, and teaching seventh grade reading and health and eighth grade geography and history, Miss Kingsley, known to her friends as Sally, began her second year in Canyon High in September.

Graduating from senior high school in Slidell in 1938, this seventh grade sponsor attended Decatur Baptist Junior College, oldest established junior college in the world, and received her B. A. degree in Education from North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton in 1942.

Being the "runt of the family" with her five feet nine inches, Miss Kingsley has hazel eyes, brown hair, and likes tall people. Keeping scrapbooks on "events of the day," collecting stamps, and corresponding with missionaries in South Africa and a Polish boy in Italy are chief among her interests out of school. She has been a member of some choral organization since she attained the age of eight years.

When asked what her future work will be, Miss Kingsley replied, "I'm going home to 'Momma' at Greenwood until after Christmas, and then I'm going into another field of work."

"I have enjoyed teaching here more than in any other school system. The students and teachers have been very cooperative," Miss Kingsley said.

College Will Hold District Meet

With thirteen fields open to Canyon High School students, the Interscholastic League will hold its District Meet at West Texas State College in March.

Students wishing to enter in any division should see the following teachers as soon as possible: declamation, journalism, spelling and plain writing, Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore; extemporaneous speech, Mrs. Dan F. Sanders; ready-writers contest, Mrs. Kate Donnell Brewster; number sense, Mrs. Cecil Simms; slide rule, Mrs. Emma Gene Jackson; typewriting and shorthand, Miss Birdie Crabtree; basketball, track and field, Coach Milton Sanders; and tennis, Miss Mary Carter and Mr. Sanders.

The state spelling list will be used for classwork in the seventh and eighth grades, and spelling certificates will be given for excellent work.

Texas State College for Women at Denton is offering a scholarship of one year's tuition to the state winners in girls' journalism, extemporaneous speech, ready-writers, tennis doubles, tennis singles, and declamation.

Eagles Outscore Adrian Players

Overtime Period Decides Canyon Victory 23-19

For the seventh win of the season the Canyon Eagles defeated the Adrian Matadors last Friday night by a score of 23 to 19. Since the score was tied at the end of the game, the winning points were made in the five-minute overtime following. Top shot for the Eagles was Harley Hicks who stacked up 15 points.

Those who made the trip were: Harley Hicks, Bobby Black, Harold Erwin, Billy Abbott, Charles Wright, Tommy Thompson, Earl Gene Peppard, John Gill, James Meroney, Wilbert Long, Earl Lock Neff, and Coach Milton Sanders.

On November 29 the Eagles tangled with and defeated a squad of WTSC freshmen by a score of 45 to 27. Starting line-up for the Eagles was: J. Spencer Winn and Don Standley, forwards; Charles Wright, center; Charles Taylor and John Gill, guards. High-point man for the Eagles was Don Standley with 15 points to his credit. W. T.'s line-up was as follows: Greenfield and Lyons, forwards; Werns, center; and Peggram and George, guards. Of these Peggram basketed 9 points for top score.

Mothers Sponsor School Function

Beginning their first party of the year with Cross Questions and Crooked Answers, Knocking For Love, and Two Deep, members of the freshman class met in the high school gym Friday night at 8:00. Refreshments of punch, chicken sandwiches, cookies, and candy mints were served by the class sponsor, Mrs. Mary B. Weeks, and roommothers, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, and Mrs. F. M. Standley.

Individual pictures for the yearbook "Soaring Wings" will not be taken until December 18, 19, or 20.

Queens Increase Class Interest

Birdie Crabtree Sponsors Bond and Stamp Drive

If war bond sales in today's Pearl Harbor Day campaign reach the peak of those last year, Canyon High School's total for the Sixth War Loan Drive will exceed the goal of a \$1165 jeep by at least \$1,000.

Purchases of the class which buys the most war bonds and stamps will determine the Pearl Harbor Day Sweetheart of Canyon High School. Candidates for the honor who were elected in class meetings Friday are: senior, Rose Hugg; junior, Anita Johnigan; sophomore, Nell Drake; freshman, Martha Wilson; eighth grade, Emma Gene Zachry; and seventh, Donna Erwin.

Miss Birdie Cleo Crabtree, commercial teacher, is sponsor of war bond sales in the school. Sales in today's campaign were conducted by committees who were appointed by class presidents in Friday's meetings.

Senior committee members are Leroy Hutton, Dorothy Scott, and Margaret Lair; juniors, Cheri Kilchriste, Jack Ewing, and Malcolm Gunter; sophomores, Eloise Adams and Edwin Huff; freshmen, Max Bellah, Frances Standley, and Easton Wall; eighth grade, Joan Bullard, Jimmy Lindsey and Billy Gollighugh; and seventh grade, Brue Winn, Bobby Jones, and Joe Dean Abbott.

Total war bond sales up to Monday were \$1192.94 excluding \$93.75 credit given to the school in down town sales.

Visiting her family and friends for a few days this week was Wave Elvia Speer, Hospital Apprentice, first class. Daughter of Supt. J. B. Speer, Miss Speer received her basic training in Hunter College, New York, hospital training in Bethesda, Maryland, and is on her way to Oakland, California, for further training and assignment. She graduated from West Texas State College in 1940. Before joining the Waves, Miss Speer was band director at Pampa for two years.

First and second place trophies which will be presented to the winners of the District Basketball Tournament, to be held at CHS in the spring, and for the Canyon Invitation Tournament, to be held December 15-16 arrived this week and are on display in the office of Coach Milton Sanders.

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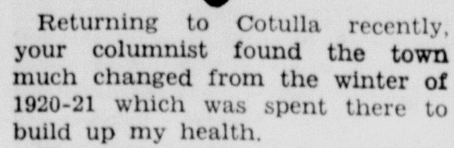
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The town, between San Antonio and Laredo, was pretty much at that time as it was some 35 years before when Will Porter arrived in LaSalle County to regain his health. (The world now knows him better as O. Henry).

The streets in 1920, when I landed there, were still unpaved and there was an old building with a faded sign, "Saloon." The hotel where O. Henry occasionally spent a night is still there, even now, and is doing a thriving business.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Wildenthal is much too young to remember O. Henry but he remembers people who did know O. Henry. He tells the traditional story of the time that young Porter came to Cotulla, drank too much and then went into the hotel lobby. The motherly proprietress, whom he called "Aunt," made him promise not to drink any more. Then while he slumbered in the chair, a bottle of whiskey fell out of his pocket but he slept on. She hid the bottle and wouldn't let him have it when he awoke.

Then there was a deaf-and-dumb Mexican whom Wildenthal knew and who could tell what you said by watching your lips but he had to write out his part of the conversation, in Spanish. This Mexican and O. Henry often went riding together. O. Henry usually ahead and, legend says, talking to himself—perhaps, even then, planning the short stories that were destined to make his name immortal.

The youth had his money all in silver dollars, which he buried, and on these rides, if he needed money, he would dig up his horde and obtain a supply. The Mexican was the only other who knew where O. Henry's money was hidden.

Along in the '90's—which would be some years after O. Henry had left LaSalle County to make his home in Austin—he was on the train, en route from Laredo to San Antonio or Austin. During the stop in Cotulla, he saw his friend, the deaf-and-dumb Mexican, from the car window and alighted and shook hands.

That perhaps was the last time O. Henry was in Cotulla—though in memory he was there often, afterward, because some of his finest stories are about that country which, with its mesquite, prickly pear, roadrunners and cattle hidden in the dense brush, is just about as it was 60-odd years ago when he went there to build up his strength on a ranch and would drive the wagon into Cotulla for supplies.

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THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF
TOUGH, BRUTAL JAPS TO LICK.
EVERY JAP WE KILL MAKES
MY CHANCES OF GETTING HOME
BETTER, AND IT COSTS PLENTY
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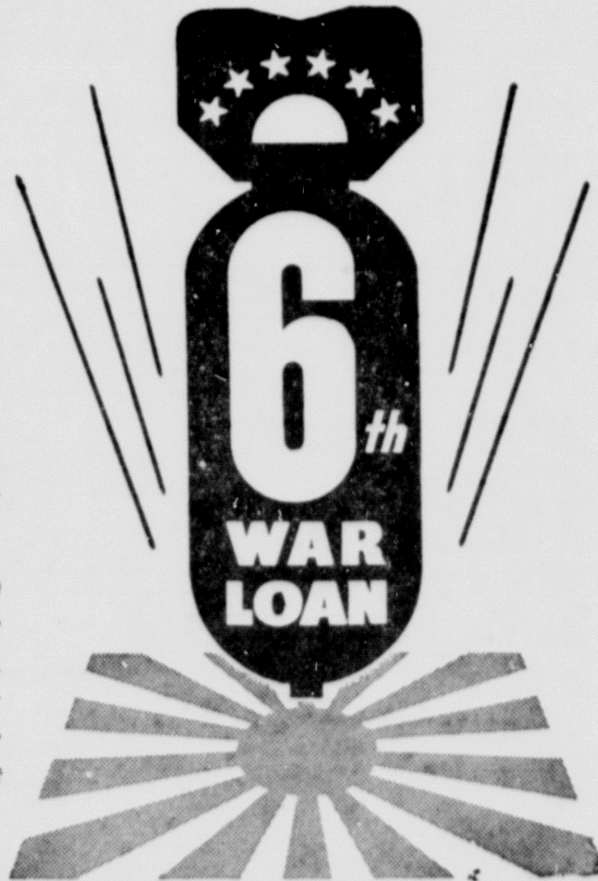
IF YOU think Japan is a pushover—you're fooling yourself, mister. Millions of fanatical Japanese are prepared to die for their country. Every American soldier, marine and sailor in the Pacific knows that he has a tough fight on his hands. You can't tell them *their* war is over! Even as you read these words, American men are dying in the fight against Japan.

Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly: "Have *I* stopped fighting? Have *I* stopped buying War Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're not a quitter; your answer is "No!"

It costs billions of dollars a month to fight Japan

The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417; "alligators" that cost \$30,000; millions of gallons of gas. We need more and costlier equipment than any war has ever called for. And that's the reason for the 6th War Loan Drive. Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men—we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Once again you are asked to *buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond*. Buy *more* if you possibly can. Not only is it for the *final Victory*—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. *We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!*



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Cleland Grocery
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Southwestern Public Service Co.
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SOAP

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Oxydol 23c

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Coffee 29c
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CORN No. 2 Big M. White or Yellow—2 for 25c

No. 2 Extra Standard
TOMATOES, 2 for 27c

RICE, 3 lb. Bag, Fancy . 32c

8 oz.
BARBECUE SAUCE 19c
(Use for Catsup)

CORN STARCH, 1 lb. Box . . 9c

BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 25 oz. 19c

1 lb. Box
GRAHAM CRACKERS . . 15c
(Brimfull Honey Flavored)

ASPARAGUS TIPS, No. 2 Brimfull 37c

MEAL, 10 lb. Sack . . 54c

AA Fed Baby Beef—Chuck lb. ROAST 28c

AA Fed Baby Beef—T-Bones lb. Steaks 49c

WEINERS, Skinless, lb. 27c

CHILI, 1 lb. Brick 25c

CHICKEN LOAF, Sliced, lb. 48c

Kraft's
CHEESE, 5 oz. Jars, Each 17 1/2c

Large Texas Seedless
Grape Fruit 5c

Large Texas Seedless doz.

Oranges 41c

LIMES, Large Calif., doz . . 22c

Turnips, bunch 5c

Bleached
CELERY, Large Stalk . . . 19c

White or Yellow—Young and Tender
SQUASH, lb. 15c

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 100%, Celo Bag 29c

COCOA, 1/2 lb. Hershey's, 2 for 19c

Upchurch Discusses Food at the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday

County Agent W. H. Upchurch discussed food production at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. Throughout the early history of mankind, famine was accepted as the usual lot of mankind at frequent intervals. Surpluses were unheard of, and one crop failure meant starvation to many people.

When the Romans invented the plow, food production increased. There has been more development in food production since 1800 than in all other history.

With the introduction of power machinery, surpluses are being piled up, and food is produced with less manpower hours. The tragedy is that under present conditions surpluses create poverty in the home of the men who produces them. Today one-fourth of the workers of America produce more than the balance of the population consumes.

The problem of surplus will be greater after the war. It is estimated that 125% of the normal needs are now being produced. During World War I the production above normal needs was only 6%.

What will be the situation two or five years hence? Farm reconversion will be slower than industrial reconversion.

Mr. Upchurch traced farm legislation of recent years. The New Deal does not deserve either all the blame or all the credit for farm legislation. Coolidge vetoes two attempts to regulate food production. Hoover signed the bill which created the Farm Board, branding it a noble experiment.

The first subsidies were paid in 1931 to California farmers for not harvesting their grapes. The nation is now operating under the 1938 law. The program is so big, and the problem of administration so complex as to create difficulties.

When the war is over, Russia will have more skilled mechanics; more tractors; more wheat land than the United States. This is going to create a real problem for this nation.

Visitors were: H. A. Borgett, Kingsley, Kans.; George Grimm, John E. Hill, George Worthen, Hirssett, Arch Hunsley, John McCarty, all of Amarillo; Miss Elvia Speer of the WAVES, Oakland, Calif.; T. S. Maxwell, Aubrey Wimberly of Canyon; Dick Ziegler of the C. B.'s.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICE

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue at 17th Street, service for the second Sunday in Advent, Vesper service and sermon 5:00 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Scott, pastor.

Johnson Items

Miss Carrie Bauer spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Those attending the shower in Canyon Wednesday in honor of Dora Tucek were Mrs. F. M. Brazil, Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and son, Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leona, Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Thelma.

Ronald Glenn spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

Those attending the Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in the Roy Stockett home near Tulsa were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Leonard and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Thelma, and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children.

Ernest Goettsch of Hereford visited with Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer attended the "42" party in Happy Thursday night.

Elmer Bauer, Jr., went to Oklahoma City Thursday for his examination and returned Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie, Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leonard and Philip Rickwartz were in Amarillo Friday. Leonard had a tumor removed from his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons of Tulsa were dinner and supper guests in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Brazil and children were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Carrie and Thelma Bauer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dora and Louise Tucek.

Mabel Spiser spent Monday night with Thelma Bauer.

F. M. Brazil left for Galveston Monday to attend the Commissioners Convention.

Palo Duro News

Dinner guests in the Fred Schuette home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and Jimmy.

Other visitors included Misses Clara and Betty Miller, Wilma Schuette and Phyllis Albers; Marvin, Alan and Bruce Albers.

Mrs. Bob Harlow returned to the Miller home from Brownwood early last week.

Mrs. Adolph Kampen spent Sunday in the Henry Miller home.

Miss Sandra Michael spent last week in the Gene Root home in Canyon while her mother attended the Farm Bureau Convention at Waco.

Mrs. Michael returned home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys spent several days last week in Galveston. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman to a Commissioners Convention.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

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Vivien Leigh — Robert Taylor

"WATERLOO BRIDGE"

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Jean Arthur — Lee Bowman

"THE IMPATIENT YEARS"

Also News — Selected Shorts

Adm. 9c-35c